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### Field Crops

Durum wheat and barley are virtually headed on all of the acreage. Cotton planting is complete on 70 percent of the acreage across the State. Alfalfa harvest remains active on over three-quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions are mostly good to excellent. Range and pasture conditions vary from very poor to fair.

### Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped dry onions, potatoes, and seedless watermelons this week.

#### **Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	2	2	10	37	49
Range and Pasture	25	24	29	17	5

#### **Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	<i>- Percent -</i>			
Cotton				
• Planted	70	60	68	78
Durum Wheat				
• Mature	25	15	23	17
Barley				
• Mature	30	15	29	22

### Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal at all the reporting stations across the State for the week ending May 10, ranging from 5 degrees above normal at Paloma to 13 degrees above normal at Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 106 degrees at Roll and

the lowest reading of 29 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. No precipitation was reported at any of the 22 stations. With this week's continued lack of precipitation, all of the stations have below normal precipitation for the year to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
**May 4, 2009 - May 10, 2009**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	76	8	100	53	0.00	1.29	-2.64	33
Buckeye	82	8	104	61	0.00	0.84	-1.65	34
Canyon De Chelly	66	9	87	42	0.00	1.59	-1.19	57
Coolidge	78	6	104	54	0.00	1.39	-1.75	44
Douglas	75	10	99	50	0.00	0.98	-0.98	50
Flagstaff	57	9	80	35	0.00	2.84	-5.64	33
Grand Canyon	54	11	82	29	0.00	2.63	-5.84	31
Kingman	72	9	94	50	0.00	2.49	-1.08	70
Marana	81	10	103	60	0.00	1.68	-2.02	45
Maricopa	83	10	105	62	0.00	0.71	-2.09	25
Paloma	79	5	102	56	0.00	0.97	-1.76	36
Parker	84	9	103	63	0.00	0.59	-1.49	28
Payson	65	8	86	44	0.00	4.22	-3.35	56
Phoenix	86	10	105	71	0.00	1.68	-0.81	67
Prescott	67	13	88	47	0.00	2.04	-3.86	35
Roll	81	7	106	58	0.00	0.61	-0.35	64
Safford	74	9	97	52	0.00	1.07	-1.09	50
St. Johns	68	11	90	47	0.00	0.71	-2.06	26
Tucson	81	10	102	61	0.00	1.72	-0.97	64
Willcox	73	10	98	48	0.00	1.64	-0.95	63
Winslow	70	12	93	48	0.00	0.65	-1.23	35
Yuma	86	10	105	68	0.00	0.62	-0.34	65

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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